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(Section II, chapter 1, of Agenda 21)

Corrigendum

GENERAL CHANGES

1. Delete the brackets around all occurrences of "new and". At the first occurrence (para. 6), include the following footnote 1/:

> 1/ New and renewable energy sources are: solar thermal, solar photovoltaic, wind, hydro, biomass, geothermal, ocean, animal and human power, as referred to in the reports of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, prepared specifically for the Conference (see A/CONF.151/PC/119 and A/AC.218/1992/5).

2. Delete all occurrences of [, and Regional Economic Integration Organizations].

SPECIFIC CHANGES

Paragraph 1

For the existing text substitute

[The drafting of the introduction will be dependent on the outcome of the negotiations of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on a Framework Convention for Climate Change.]

Paragraph 3

The end of the second sentence and the beginning of the third sentence should read

for scientific, economic and social information, to reduce the remaining uncertainties in these fields. Better understanding and prediction of the various properties of the atmosphere and of the

Paragraph 5 (c)

For the existing text substitute

Ensure a more balanced geographical coverage of the Global Climate Observing System and its components, including the Global Atmosphere Watch by facilitating, inter alia, the establishment and operation of additional systematic observation stations and by contributing to the development, utilization, and accessability of these databases;

Paragraph 6

The third sentence should read

The international community should continue to strive for economically efficient energy development paths that are increasingly safe and environmentally sound.

Paragraph 7, line 1

For energy supplies read [[safe and] environmentally sound] energy supplies

Paragraph 8 (a)

For the existing text substitute

As a long-term objective, to adopt methods and techniques which move towards less polluting and more efficient energy systems as well as an increased use of economically viable, new and renewable sources of energy, with a view to reduce any adverse effects on the atmosphere, bearing in mind the need for increasing energy consumption by developing countries;

Paragraph 8 (b)

For the existing text substitute

To promote efficient and safe and environmentally sound energy production, transmission, distribution and use;

Paragraph 8 (c)

For the existing text substitute

To promote the use of efficient, and less polluting technologies in the production and consumption of energy from fossil fuels, and other [safe,] conventional sources, which will remain important, as well as new and renewable sources of energy;

Paragraph 9 (b)

For while supporting efforts to carry out environmental impact assessments read and furthermore they should be encouraged to carry out environmental impact assessments

Paragraph 9 (d)

The subparagraph should be deleted and the remaining subparagraphs renumbered (d) to (k).

Paragraph 9 (e)

After political characteristics the text should read examining and implementing, where appropriate, measures to overcome any barriers to their development and use;

Paragraph 9 (i)

The introductory part of the subparagraph should read

[Develop sustainable energy policies and programmes to achieve appropriate structural change and to improve efficiency in the production, transmission and consumption of energy, by, inter alia:

Paragraph 9 (i) (i), line 2

After consumption add in order to improve energy efficiency and achieve appropriate structural change;

Paragraph 9 (i) (ii)

For the existing text substitute

Promoting, as appropriate, the development and application of economic and regulatory measures with a view to take into account environmental and other social costs;

Paragraph 9 (i) (iii)

For including the introduction, development and management of [new and] renewable sources of energy;] read as well as for the development, introduction and promotion of new and renewable sources of energy;

Paragraph 9 (j), line 1

For [Strengthen read [Develop and/or strengthen

Paragraph 10, lines 6 and 7

Delete all text after transport systems,

Replace , with .

Paragraph 11 (a), line 1

After promote add , as appropriate, [cost-effective]

For limit and read control and/or

Paragraph 12 (c)

For the existing text substitute Strengthen, as appropriate, their efforts at collecting, analysing and exchanging relevant information on the relation between environment and transport. Particular attention needs to be given to systematic observation of emissions and to the development of a transport database;

Paragraph 15 (c)

For the existing text substitute

Support the promotion of less polluting and more efficient technologies and processes in industries, taking into account area-specific accessible potentials for energy, particularly safe and renewable sources of energy, with a view to limiting industrial pollution;

Paragraph 15 (d)

Delete brackets

Paragraph 15 (d), line 2

After environmental add and other

Paragraph 15 (e)

For the existing text substitute

[Promote efficient use of materials and resources, taking into account all aspects related to life cycles of products.]

Paragraph 18 (b)

Delete brackets

Paragraph 21 (c)

For the text after Earth's surface, substitute consider taking appropriate remedial measures in the fields of human health, agriculture and marine environment;

Paragraph 21 (d)

Delete Alternative B and the text below it

Paragraph 23, line 2

For Air Pollution has read Air Pollution and its protocols have

Paragraph 23, lines 3 and 4

For air pollution monitoring read systematic observation of air pollution

Paragraph 24 (d)

Delete brackets around and nuclear

Paragraphs 32-36

Put into brackets

Paragraph 37, lines 5-7, and paragraph 38, lines 3-5

Delete text after sustainable development

Add and the protection of the atmosphere, in all relevant sectors.

Below paragraph 38

Add the footnote contained in the first correction above